

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Whereas, There is a great waste of time and expense of printing in the matter of the introduction and consideration of local bills by the Senate and House of Representatives, where identical local bills are introduced and considered in each House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the members of the Legislature be requested to introduce local bills only in the House or Senate as the case may be.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Anderson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the second time as follows:

A resolution requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to wire United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Trammell to address the members of the Legislature on next Monday night.

Mr. Anderson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

(By Consent): Mr. Baker—

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care, under the age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying the law into effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By permission—

Mr. Stokes offered the following—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a select committee of three members, who shall investigate the congested condition of the docket of the Supreme Court and, by bill or bills, propose appropriate and adequate relief, which bills, when reported to the Senate, shall be considered orders of the day.

Which was read.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Resolution:

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as a committee under Senate Resolution No. 5, Messrs. Stokes, Hulley and MacWilliams.

Mr. Butler moved to extend the time of adjournment of this day's session to 1:30 p. m.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hulley moved that when the Senate shall adjourn today it shall adjourn to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 13th, 1919.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 14th, 1919.

Monday, April 14, 1919

4 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called. and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.  
The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.  
The Journal of April 11 was corrected and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1919

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Audit and Control of Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred—

Senate Resolution No. 3, by Senator Malone, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That each Senator be allowed to send to constituents, at State expense, not exceeding twenty-five (25) copies of the Daily Journal; and that the Committee on Legislative Expenses be authorized and directed to provide the necessary help, postage, etc., for this purpose."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

The question was put upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3.

The Resolution was not agreed to.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for street improvement.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 1):

An Act to provide for the employment of police officers of the city of Palatka.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

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*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 2):

An Act to provide for the election of an Assessor of Taxes for the city of Palatka, and to fix his term of office.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the bill contained therein was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. James E. Calkins as President of the Senate by Mr. MacWilliams, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths.

The following telegram from Hon. Park M. Trammell was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

Cocoa, Fla., 1:12 p. m., April 12, 1919.

*Hon. Jas. E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Tallahassee Florida.*

I very keenly appreciate invitation to address the Legislature on 14th, but deeply regret that my plans will deprive me of the pleasure of accepting for the date named. You will kindly convey my sincere thanks and regrets to the Senate and House.

PARK TRAMMELL.

By permission—

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Chairman of Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, there have been discharged from the military service of the United States government 267 tuberculous soldiers whose homes are in the State of Florida, and 360 other Florida men were rejected by the local draft boards of our State because they were suffering from tuberculosis, and 1,084 deaths last year in this State resulted from tuberculosis, which is more than Florida's total war casualties; and,

Whereas, the State of Florida has no public sanatorium for the care of the tuberculous, thus denying to hundreds of her citizens the opportunity to recover from this scourge and causing those financially unable to leave their State and go long distances from their homes and families, which militates against their improvement; and,

Whereas, but few counties of Florida will, for years to come, be able to establish sanatoria as provided for in Chapter 7336 of the Laws of Florida; and,

Whereas, Chapter 5932 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire and maintain a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis," has been inactive because of a lack of funds with which to build and operate a sanatorium; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature of the State of Florida that it is for the best interests of the people of this State that a State sanatorium be established by the State Board of Health at once for the care of the tuberculous of the State of Florida; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Health appropriate from its funds an amount not less than \$20,000 annually

toward the establishment and maintenance of such sanatorium.

Which was read the first time.

The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That there shall be inserted in the rules to be known as Rule No. 4½, which rule shall read as follows:

No. 4½. That the Committee of the Senate on Enrolled Bills, and the committee of the House on Enrolled Bills, shall constitute a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that the resolution be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was read the second time.

The question was put and Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

The rules being waived, the same was certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the consolidation of Special Tax School District in the State of Florida, and to provide for the liabilities, government, powers and management thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ernest P. Roberts, County Solicitor of Monroe County, Florida, for the loss of fees and per diem during his suspension from said office.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Marketing Bureau and to repeal Chapter 7315, approved June 5th, 1917; to provide for the disposition of all property, books, records, furniture, etc., of said bureau and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating depositories for County and District Bond Funds, and to abolish the office of Bond Trustees.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate certificates of indebtedness issued by the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, for street paving, construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters and to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate acts and proceedings of said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, and its town council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, perfecting all irregularities and during all omissions which may exist in and about the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness of the said Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 53 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment to the heirs of W. W. Wall, deceased, who are the holders and owners thereof of outstanding and unpaid State warrants issued by the Comptroller of this State under Chapter 1175, Laws of Florida, for services rendered the State, with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the number of hours city firemen shall be on duty in cities having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, according to the last Federal census, and prescribing two shifts of firemen in said cities, and making certain provisions relating to firemen in said cities.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Polk County, State of Florida, during the years 1918 and 1919 for the purpose of completing the system of hard roads constructed throughout said county, and for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money for that purpose,

and giving the County Commissioners power to pay said warrants with interest thereon.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 56 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 56 was read by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 56 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 56 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acceptance and disbursement of money received from the United States which was appropriated by an Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919" as an allotment out of the sum of one million dollars set apart by the said Act for the prevention, control and treatment of venereal diseases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 58:

A bill to be entitled An Act to give effect to the Acts of Congress regulating the liens of judgments and decrees of courts of the United States.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no person who shall hereafter be granted a decree of divorce in the State of Florida shall be permitted to marry again until after the lapse of a certain time herein fixed after the entry of a decree of divorce.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 60:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the rules of pleading and practice in courts of equity.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method of obtaining final discharge and settlement by executors and administrators, and for the giving of notice thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the limitation of actions against executors or administrators and against estates of decedents, and repealing Section 2 of Section 1715 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida 1906.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the giving of notice to creditors and others by executors and administrators in case of estates of the value of not to exceed \$2,000.00 and repealing Sections 2399 and 2406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Messrs. Hughlett and Malone—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the giving of notice to creditors and others by executors and administrators in cases of estates of the value of not to exceed \$2,000, and repealing Sections 2399 and 2406 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that no administrator shall be necessary upon certain estates; to provide for a judicial ascertainment and adjudication in certain estates.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Dade County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of stock so running at large and providing for a penalty for allowing stock to run at large after notice.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Escambia County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to purchase sites for and repair, construct, equip and furnish buildings, structures and grounds for school uses in said county, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 67 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 67 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Moore—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 169 of the General Statutes of Florida, authorizing the State Auditor to employ expert accountants and fixing their compensation; also providing for their traveling expenses.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to increase the pensions of the ex-Confederate veterans on the pension roll in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7643, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abol-



ish the present municipal government of the town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of De Leon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 70 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 70 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections in this State, and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing requirements of any bank hereafter qualifying to become a County Depository in and for any county in the State of Flor-

ida, fixing the liabilities and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal Sections Two (2) and Three (3) and Eleven (11), of Chapter 6932, and Chapter 6967, of the Laws of Florida, relating to depositories and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to census and apportionment.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the bond trustees for county bonds and special road tax district bonds; to repeal Sections seven hundred and ninety-nine (799), eight hundred (800), eight hundred and one (801), eight hundred and two (802), eight hundred and three (803) and eight hundred and four (804) of the General Statutes of Florida, Chapter 6473 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913, relating to bond trustees, and to require the Board of County Commissioners to perform each and every duty that may be necessary or required in connection with the issue of county bonds and special road tax district bonds, disburse the proceeds of the sale of bonds, and the interest and sinking fund taxes, and cause the same to be deposited in the banks qualified as county depositories.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida, and to apportion the representation in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. King—  
Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty of the Tax Collectors and Boards of County Commissioners, with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or to form a sinking fund for the redemption of county bonds or special road district bonds, and to repeal Chapter 6473, Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1913, amending Section 800 of the General Statutes, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. MacWilliams—  
Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the efficiency of the National Guard of Florida, and to conform to the military laws of the United States.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military and Naval Organization.

By Mr. MacWilliams—  
Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Adjutant General of the State of Florida to compile a list of all men who have entered military service of the United States in the war between the United States and its allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military and Naval Organizations.

By Mr. Baker (By Request)—  
Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require compulsory attendance of all children in the public schools of the State of Florida, and to require a record thereof and prescribing the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instructions in connection therewith, and providing penal-

ties for failure of parents and Superintendent of Public Instruction to comply with said Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida to construct a road through the United States Housing Project Number 19, to borrow money for this purpose, to repay the same with interest, to levy taxes in that behalf, and to maintain said road as other county roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 80 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 80 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 80 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 80 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Butler—  
Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6073 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida; to legalize the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder; to create and

establish the municipality of the City of Mayport, in Duval County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act for reducing costs of preparing transcripts of appeals in equity causes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to publish any periodical, hand-bill, leaflet, or other publication in any foreign language without printing in parallel column the English translation of the full text thereof, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Mr. Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the presentation of a suitable medal, token, or emblem, to each person serving in the war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military and Naval Organization.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Resolution calling upon the people of the State to give all possible aid to the sale of Florida's quota of Victory Bonds and to purchase them to the extent of their ability.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon its adoption, and the Resolution was adopted and the same ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all agreements and contracts, in writing, between the City of Lynn Eaven and Minor C. Keith, and to declare the same to be legal and binding.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 176, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, by Resolution of

the Town Council, to use certain funds, which said Town of Fort Meade has in its treasury, collected under Chapter 6344, Acts of 1911, being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish present corporation of Fort Meade."

Also—

House Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in the fresh water lakes of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs or swine to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of such hogs or swine who wilfully or knowingly permit same to run or roam at large in said county, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 164, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Road Fund collected within Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, Florida, and to the duties of the Board of Bond Trustees for said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to fix maximum rates to be charged by public utilities operating in said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Arcadia to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to make the office of City Marshal an appointive office.

Also—

House Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to combine the offices of Clerk, Collector and Assessor or any two or more of them, so that they may be held by the same person.

Also—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purposes authorized by the charter incorporating said city in an amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Also—

House Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to ac-

quire by gift or purchase or both, lands for the purpose of holding and conducting a County Fair; and to levy order assessed and collected for the year 1919 not exceeding two mills on the dollar against all taxable property; and to levy, order assessed and collected annually thereafter not exceeding one mill on the dollar against all taxable property, in the County of Lee, State of Florida; and to use the proceeds of such for the purpose of purchasing land for use of a County Fair Grounds or Park, the erection of buildings thereon, and for any other purpose necessary to have and to hold a County Fair in Lee County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 117 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 117 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 124, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Cities and towns.

And House Bill No. 125, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 141, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 141 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 141 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed title as state.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

(Senate Bill No. 2):

An Act to provide for the election of an Assessor of Taxes for the City of Palatka, and to fix his term of office.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1):

An Act to provide for the employment of police officers of the City of Palatka.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for street improvement.

The bills were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Consideration of the messages from the House of Representatives was resumed.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7074, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being An Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the purpose of building hard-surfaced roads."

Also—

House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County to make an annual appropriation to aid the Osceola County Fair Association to provide a county fair.

Also—

House Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the term of County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the prosecuting attorney of the county court of Osceola County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

Also—

House Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Eau Gallie, in Brevard County, Florida, by its proper officers, to convey by quit-claim deed, any part or all of any public street, avenue, alley or park within its corporate limits.

Also—

House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 19 and 20 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto additional sections, to be known as Sections 76a, 76b, 76c, 76d and 76e, said Chapter 6108 being An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality, to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Approved June 8, 1909.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 46, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 44, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads of Orange County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said public roads by motor trucks and trailers and other vehicles, and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public roads, and providing that violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant the water front, riparian rights and submerged lands, in Boca Ceiga Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, at Passa-Grille, in front of that property of the Town of Pass-a-Grille, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, lying south of the north boundary line of the corporate limits of said town, and being within the present corporate limits of said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in said county and

the property of said Pinellas County, and to make the necessary conveyances and accept settlement therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare valid an issue of Municipal Bonds of the City of Kissimmee in the County of Osceola known as Municipal Bulkhead Bonds, issue of 1919, and authorizing the expenditures of the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds for the improvement of certain streets and for the bulkheading and filling in of that portion of the lake front of Lake Tohopekaliga lying within the city limits of the City of Kissimmee extending from the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railroad on the north to the city limits on the south; to establish the title to reclaimed lands, to assess a proportionate share of the costs against the property benefited and to deduct such share of the costs so assessed against the property from the city's bonded indebtedness; to authorize the sale and delivery of said bonds; to define the purpose for which the proceeds shall be used and to require a levy of taxes for the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund for the payment of such portion of the principal of said bonds as may be necessary to be provided by the said City of Kissimmee and validate the levy and collection of taxes for the interest and sinking fund.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 38, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 52, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Orange Park, Florida, in Clay County, and to provide for the collection of all sums of money due to said town, and to provide for the payment of all debts due by said town, and to provide Commissioners to wind up the affairs of said town, and to pay off the indebtedness thereof, and to assess, levy and collect such necessary taxes as may be required to pay off such indebtedness, if any, and any residue of money left in the hands of said Commissioners shall be applied upon the public road within said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 4056 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to establish a criminal Court of Record in the County of Volusia, Florida," approved June 8, 1891.

Also—

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, in the County of Volusia, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 182, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the

Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 188, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 188 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 188 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives, by consent.

And House Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 189 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 189 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 189 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 189 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.



Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for Escambia County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of securing money wherewith to purchase sites for and to repair, construct, equip and furnish buildings, structures and grounds for school uses in said county, and to provide for the validation of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, in the County of Volusia, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 187, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 189, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bill on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in all municipal elections to be held in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 204, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Orlando, in the County of Orange, and to organize and establish a new form of city government for the same, and to prescribe its jurisdiction, duties and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

##### Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any corporation to sell and convey all its property and property rights, privileges, franchises, easements, and rights of ways, and to authorize any corporation to purchase the same; the method, manner, conditions necessary in making such sale or purchase; and payment to any dissenting stockholder.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 21 was read:

In Section 4, line 8 and 9, strike out the words "the book value of said stock according to the last balance sheet of the selling corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "its fair and just value, determined by the fair and just value of the net assets of the selling corporation at the time of such demand."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Also the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 21 was read:

By adding Section 6, as follows: "Section 6. This Act shall become effective on becoming a law."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

There being no further amendments to Senate Bill No. 21, it was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

##### Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa by authorizing the said city in the establishment and operation of municipal water works to acquire by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the property of any person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying the City of Tampa with water.

Was taken up in its order, and further consideration of same was informally passed over.

##### Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to use the surplus remaining from the proceeds of the sale of any special road and bridge district bond issue in said county for the purpose of widening or extending such roads and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Russell moved to substitute House Bill No. 69 for Senate Bill No. 12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 69 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 69 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Russell withdrew Senate Bill No. 12 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the roads and public highways of Putnam County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles on said highways, prohibiting log carts hauling logs over the hard-surfaced roads or highways, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Russell moved to substitute House Bill No. 70 for Senate Bill No. 13:

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the public highways of Putnam County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles, providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways, prohibiting log carts hauling logs over the hard-surfaced roads or highways, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Was taken up in lieu of Senate Bill No. 13.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 70 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 70 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 70 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turner—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Russell withdrew Senate Bill No. 13 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 27 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 28 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7136 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a municipal government for the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, defining its limits and boundaries, providing for its officers and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 31 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 31 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. MacWilliams called up Senate Bill No. 28, consideration of which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the commissions of the tax collector for collecting taxes of the Bimini Drainage District of Flagler County, Florida, and relating to the bond of such tax collector.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 28 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 28 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a reservation for the protection and propagation of and to regulate the means and methods of capturing fish in the waters of New Swyrna Inlet, Indian River, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoka, Bulow and Smith Creeks and the bays and tributary waters thereof, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; to prohibit the use of certain nets and appliances; to provide for the payment of a portion of the fines imposed for the violation of the provisions of said act to the Sheriff of said county; and provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Sen-

ate Bill No. 34 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 34 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turner—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hauling and dragging of seines in the fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous in Volusia and Lake Counties, State of Florida; to define what shall be deemed fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous; to prohibit the shipping of fish caught in said fresh water rivers, lakes, streams, creeks and bayous beyond the limits of said counties; to prohibit common carriers from receiving the same for shipment beyond the limits of said counties; to provide for the seizure and summary destruction of said seines; to provide for the payment of a portion of the fine imposed for the violation of the provisions of said act to the Sheriffs of said counties; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act.

Was taken up in its order and was read the second time.

Mr. Crosby offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 34:

In the title of the bill and the body of same, that after the word "Volusia" add "Marion."

Mr. Crosby moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 35, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 40 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 106 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the Special Election held in the City of Fort Myers on March 26th, 1918, to determine whether or not the City Council of the City of Fort Myers should be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the use of the City of Fort Myers in paying its outstanding indebtedness and for such other uses of the City of Fort Myers as is consistent with the laws of the State of Florida, the charter and ordinances of the City of Fort Myers, to authorize and empower the City of Fort Myers to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum and to issue certificates of indebtedness payable to the bearer in evidence of such obligation, to pledge the funds, credit and taxable property of the City of Fort Myers for the redemption of such certificates of indebtedness, and to authorize the City Council of the City of Fort Myers to levy, order assessed and to be collected annually a sufficient amount of tax, but not exceeding three mills in any one year, to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of such certificates of indebtedness.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 95 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 95 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 95 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 95 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7586 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act creating a special court of record in and for the county of St. Johns, in the State of Florida; prescribing its jurisdiction; providing for a judge, solicitor and clerk of the same, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court in and for St. Johns County in relation to such special court of record for St.

Johns County." Was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the consideration of local bills contained in the Messages from the House of Representatives today.

House Bills Nos. 176, 161, and 162, were taken up, and consideration of same informally passed over.

House Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs or swine to run or roam at large within the territorial limits of Seminole County, Florida, to provide for the impounding and sale of same when found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act, to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by person or to property by reason thereof, to provide punishment for owners of such hogs or swine who wilfully or knowingly permit same to run or roam at large in said county, and submitting the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of said county.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and

House Bill No. 164 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 164 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 164 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 164 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull—21.

Nays—Senator Turner—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 125, 126, 127, 128 were brought up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7074, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the purpose of building hard-surfaced roads."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 48 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 48 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 48 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 48 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner,—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 2):

An Act to provide for the election of an assessor of taxes for the City of Palatka, and to fix his term of office.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 5):

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the Town of Daytona Beach in relation to the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for street improvement.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 1):

An Act to provide for the employment of police officers in the City of Palatka.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,  
Chairman of Committee.

The hour set for adjournment (the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m.) having arrived—

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 15th, 1919.

Tuesday, April 15, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing sales and conveyances by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of lands covered by tax certificates in the name of said board, and validating any such sales and conveyances heretofore made.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to preserve the true facts and history of the Florida boys who served in the world war, and gather the same while such facts may be truthfully and correctly obtained and to publish the same, and appropriation therefor.